

HABS, ALA, 49-MOB, 15
ALABAMA Mobile (49)

MOBILE

3 s.

21 p.

3 d.*

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN or VICINITY

KIRKBRIDE, JONATHAN, HOUSE (Fort Conde-Charlotte House)

STRUCTURE

See following card (AL-14)

* includes 1
Caption page

104 Theatre St. Museum. Brick with stucco, irregular rectangle approx. 45'-0" x 35'-5" (five-bay front) with long ell and connected stables and carriage house, two-and-a-half stories, gable roof, double end chimneys, two-tiered gallery of modified classic design (Doric order below, Corinthian order with wheatsheaf balustrade

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above); central hall plan. Built ca. 1845 incorporating portions of ca. 1822 city jail; east bay and upper portion of gallery added ca. 1850 by Jonathan Kirkbride and Robert Ellis, master builders; home of New Jersey-born Kirkbride and his descendants 1853-1926; restored 1940 as museum house of Historic Mobile Preservation Society. Occupies part of site of 18th c. Fort Conde (later Fort Charlotte), 3 sheets (1934, including plans, elevations, section, details); 9 ext. photos (1934-1936), 5 ext. photos (1963),

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5 int. photos (1934-1936), 2 int. photos (1963);
3 data pages (1936), NR. See also FBJ Collection
(J7-ALA-1314 through 1316).

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STATE ALABAMA	COUNTY MOBILE	TOWN OR VICINITY MOBILE, THEATRE ST*	104 38 13p 3d
ALA INDEX NUMBER 49-MOBI, 15-	MONUMENT THE JONATHAN KIRKBRIDE HOME (OLD COURT HOUSE + JAIL)		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. 16-14	PETER H. HOBART HISTORY: BUILT 1820-1822 BY JONATHAN	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	KIRKBRIDE, ALSO ARCHITECT. OWNERS-MOBILE		
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	COUNTY, JONATHAN KIRKBRIDE, MR. FLYNN, SENATOR JOHN CRAFT (PRESENT OWNER)		
* 3p = DISCARD UNDISCARDED 11/79 FN- 9 J7-ALA-1314-16 6-8369	CONVERTED INTO RESIDENCE DESCRIPTION: TWO STORY; BRICK & STUCCO; DOUBLE-DECKED FRONT PORCH; PITCHED ROOF. GR. REVIVAL ON SITE OF OLD FORT CHARLOTTE DEMOLISHED 1820 REFERENCES: N.H. HOLMES, ARCHITECT, MOBILE, ALA. CONDE-CHARLOTTE JOHN GLENNON, MOBILE, ALA. (oyer) SEN. JOHN CRAFT, MOBILE, ALA. HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY		

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GLADDAH WHEN TIME BEARS WITNESS.. (#5)

See also

Kirkbride, Jonathan, House, Wall
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